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# **HEARING SYNOPSIS**

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JEFFREY HONG

ADMINISTRATOR

ANNA C. HIRAI ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

January 12, 2023 Agenda (24th Meeting) Present: Miyashiro, Hullinger, Hong

## OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Hong moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

KHS Entertainment LLC, dba Wave 808

Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) 808 Sheridan Street, Suite 201

Approval to permanently increase its licensed premises to include spaces 205, 206, and 207 (Lease dates for extension: January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026)

Waimanalo Kitchen LLC, dba Kalapawai Café & Deli – Waimanalo Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) 41-865 Kalanianaole Highway, Waimanalo

Approval of a 90-day trial period to provide live or recorded music and dancing at its licensed premises on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

HH Pacific Beach LP, dba Alohilani Resort Waikiki Beach Hotel General license 2490 Kalakaua Avenue

Approval to amend prior approval for the temporary increase of its licensed premises to extend its end date from January 12, 2023 to April 30, 2023 (Request to temporarily increase its licensed premises from December 7, 2022 through January 6, 2023, was approved on December 1, 2022) (Start date: January 2, 2023)

TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge Cabaret General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) 1217 Hopaka Street

Approval of payment plan, over a four-month period, for fines assessed in LCV 21-0120; LCV 21-0344; and LCV 21-0430

#### **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Hullinger moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hong seconded; Vote 3:0]

Bernini Restaurant Group, Inc., dba Bernini Honolulu Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1218 Waimanu Street, Suites 101/102

Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased or acquired liquor from a person or entity

other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Fish Honolulu LLC, dba Fish Honolulu LLC

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

324 Coral Street, Suite 205

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Disposition: Default judgment; \$250 penalty

Asia Kitchen Hawaii Inc., dba Izakaya Naru

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

2700 South King Street, #D

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Disposition: Default judgment; \$250 penalty

King Restaurant & Bar LLC, dba King Restaurant & Bar

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1340 Kapiolani Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

King Restaurant & Bar LLC, dba King Restaurant & Bar

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1340 Kapiolani Boulevard

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]

Plea: Admit allegations, no explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

LA Tour Group L.L.C., dba La Tour Café

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

4450 Kapolei Parkway, Suite 530, Kapolei

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Pho One Kapolei Vietnamese Cuisine LLC, dba Pho One Vietnamese Cuisine

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

777 Kamokila Boulevard, Unit B, Kapolei

Violation: Section 281-41(e), HRS [Licensee, a limited liability company (hereinafter "LLC"), failed

to notify the Commission, in writing, of the name, age and place of residence of the member or members who have been admitted, prior to such admission or withdrawal]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

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PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employee reported

on duty and again when the employee went off duty]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge

Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)

94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty (prior)

# **ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 23, 2023**

[Continued without reservations or objections]

Workplay LLC, dba Workplay LLC

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

814 Ilaniwai Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(c) [Utilized an electronic or otherwise recorded payroll registration without

prior approval]

Workplay LLC, dba Workplay LLC

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

814 Ilaniwai Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(b) [Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises

where liquor is sold, served, or consumed without said employee being properly

registered]

### **CONTESTED ADJUDICATION HEARING**

[Comm. Hullinger moved to find allegations sustained and to issue letter of reprimand; Comm. Hong seconded; Vote 3:0]

Siam Garden Café, Inc., dba Siam Garden Café

Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

1130 North Nimitz Highway, #A-130

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee,

whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Proclamation and Emergency Order No. 2021-13,

regarding COVID-19]

Plea: Deny allegations

Disposition: Allegations deemed sustained: Letter of reprimand